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Title- Time to retaliate

Editorial in liberal Folha de S. Paulo (7-19) states: "The time has come for the Lula administration to change its attitude towards its relationship with Argentina, its main partner in Mercosul and Brazil's third major trading partner.....The adoption of trade barriers that could at least threaten Argentines' sales to Brazil....are now imperative to convince its partner to negotiate and to review its attitudes....."  
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